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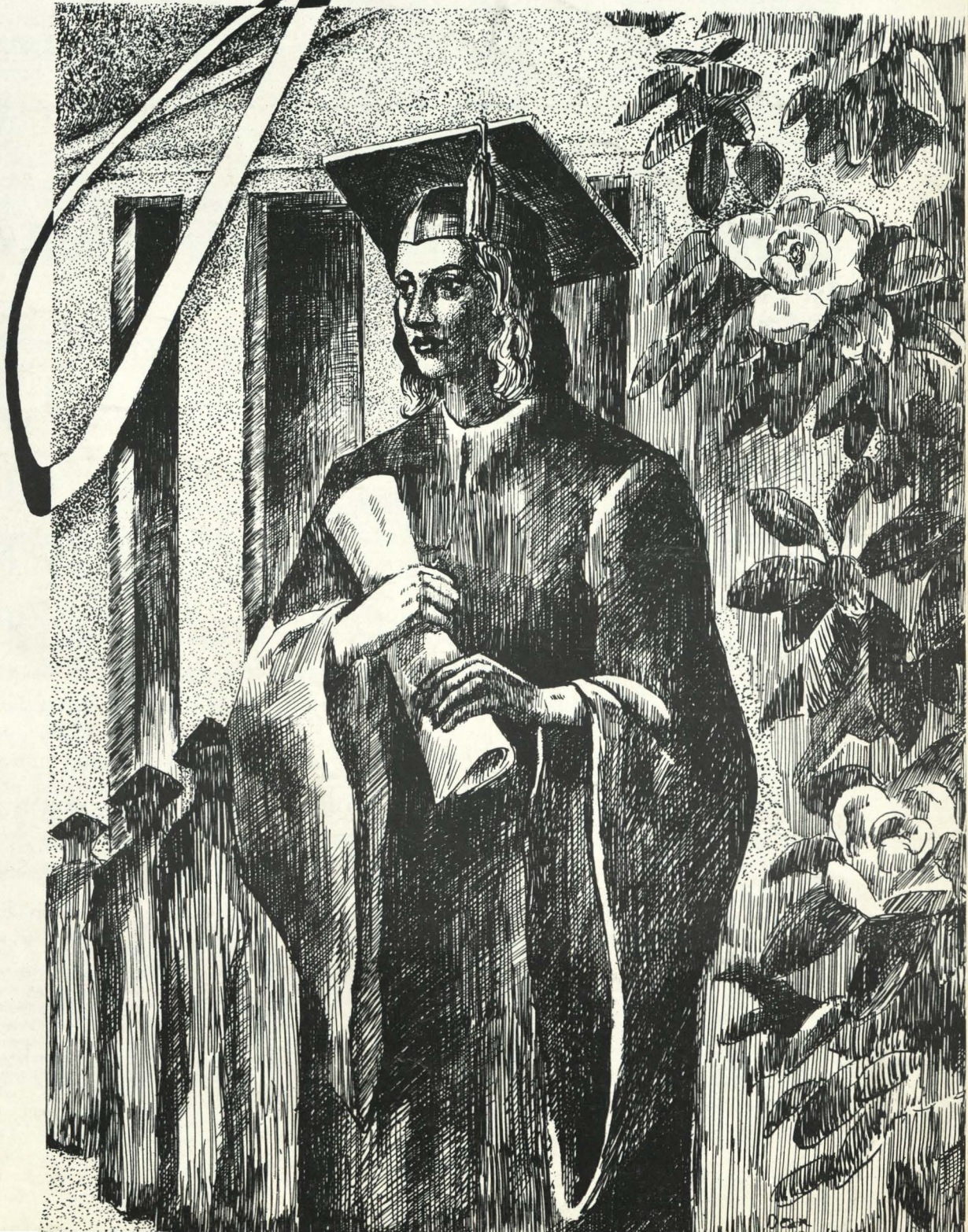
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New and Retiring Officers

Seated left to right: Virginia McClellan McCowen, Polly Pierce Corn, Marjorie Potts Durden, Emma Drew Clay, Emily Hearn Webb, Florence Sitton Gautier. Standing— Katherine Jordan Stewart, Martha Cooper, Rosaline Jenkins Gilmore, Cornelia Turner Thornton, Freda Kaplan Nadler, Roberta Ingle Jolly, Mary Anderson Comer.

Our hard-working Board of Managers met with the incoming officers Friday afternoon, June 2, to hear committee reports and to make plans for the future work of the Alumnae Association. It was an auspicious beginning for a truly wonderful Alumnae House Party.

Virginia McClellan McCowen presided in her calm and efficient manner and the officers' reports showed the result of many hours of work. Freda Kaplan Nadler made her final report as Alumnae Trustee, having served with distinction for the past three years.

Two hundred and fifty-five interested alumnae came from eleven states for the House Party and the Alumnae meeting, the Candle Lighting Service, the election of officers, the revision of the By-Laws, the Memorial Service, report of the Bequest Committee and the presentation of Awards.

Anne Schaut Johnstone (Mrs. Walter T. Johnstone) of Macon was elected an honorary member of the Alumnae Association. She has been a loyal and enthusiastic worker in the Alumnae Office where she has been Assistant Secretary for the past five years.



Dr. Noah Langdale Speaks to Alumnae

"Be ashamed to live one day longer until you have done something for education", urged Dr. Noah Langdale at the annual meeting Saturday morning.

"The greatest revolution of all that took place in the past one hundred years has been the revolution in women, he said, emphasizing the acquisition of legal rights and privileges, the improvements in education, and woman's indispensable role in the development of the fibre of our people.

If you want to destroy your college or education, all you have to do is ignore it, according to the speaker who is president of the Georgia State College of Business Administration.

Dr. Langdale, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Alpha Kappa Psi, is a member of the U. S. Advisory Committee on Educational Exchange and the Governor's Hospital Advisory Council.

He holds the A. B. and LL. D. degrees from the University of Alabama, the LL. B. degree from Harvard University Law School, and the Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Baccalaureate and Commencement Speakers Stress Liberty, Democracy

The all-important subjects of our liberty and the democracy in which we live were stressed by the speakers for both the Baccalaureate Services on Sunday and the Commencement Exercises on Monday.

Dr. Millard C. Cleveland, pastor of the First Methodist Church of St. Petersburg, Fla., and member of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees, when delivering the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday afternoon, June 4, spoke of the liberty which is our precious heritage. "In your choosing, in your liberty," he said, "Put your hand into the hand of God and follow wherever He leads."

In days such as these, we think a great deal about liberty and come to cherish it as seldom before, according to Dr. Cleveland who said that "Jesus Christ made the theme of liberty the very text of life".

"It is a wonderful privilege you have had to be educated in an institution

under the guidance of professors who have been at liberty to think, to teach, to know truth," Dr. Cleveland reminded the students.

"Wherever education is founded upon truth, inevitably comes the freeing of the minds of men," he continued, asking the students to consider how they will live with this liberty.

Dr. Cleveland, a native of Camilla, is vice-chairman of the Florida Conference Board of Evangelism. A graduate of Wheaton College, he holds the Bachelor and Master of Theology degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, and the Doctor of Divinity degree from Florida Southern College.

Special music for the Baccalaureate Service was furnished by John O'Steen, organist, and Walter Steinhaus, 'cellist. President Strickland presided, and Chaplain Samuel L. Akers delivered the prayer.



PLATFORM GUESTS listen attentively as Virginia McJenkins, '27, reads the citation for Katherine Carnes, '13. Front row, l. to r., Virginia McCowen, Dr. Langdale, Cornelia Thornton, '30, Annie Gantt Anderson, '13, and Gladys Napier Corbin, '11.

Jack Tarver, Newspaper Executive, Urges Students To Be Informed of Constant Threats to Democracy

The need for understanding our democracy and being alert to the challenges it faces were stressed by Jack Tarver, president and general manager of The Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., when delivering the Commencement address.

"As never before in its history, democracy needs the intelligent understanding of those who live under it and who benefit by it," he said.

The speaker urged his listeners to "be alert to and aware of the day-to-day developments in this accelerated era of history in which we live; to comprehend fully the connotations as well as the precepts of democracy and the enormity of the challenge with which it is faced."

"Ours, traditionally, is a nation of unlimited freedoms. But among them, at this critical moment, is not the freedom to be uninformed," he warned.

"The corny cliches, the Pollyannic platitudes, the trite truisms which have characterized commencement talks since

time began are as outdated this year as a cavalryman's sash on an astronaut's space suit," according to the speaker who emphasized that this is "a time for facts and not fallacies, for realistic rather than wishful thinking".

In speaking of the threats to democracy, he pointed out that since the class members started working toward their diplomas, fifteen nations and several hundred million persons have been converted from our way of life to that of a system dedicated to its destruction.

"All over the world today there are men who are convinced that they are witnessing the final days of the free enterprise system, that this relatively young American concept of respect for the rights of the individual was an inadequately-rooted early-bloomer which is in the process of being crowded out by a hardier species," he stated, adding that "there is one subject of which you must learn more, one area in which your required reading must never cease, and that is the study of what is happening in this world".



DR. MILLARD C. CLEVELAND, right, chats with President Strickland before the Processional on Sunday.

Katherine Rogers Fund Established

A memorial scholarship fund has been established at Wesleyan College in honor of Katherine Rogers who died on May 20 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in North Carolina.

Kathy was a *magna cum laude* graduate of the class of 1960 and was president of Student Government. She was selected Miss Wesleyan and was named in Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities. An English major, she was elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi honor society.

In announcing the establishing of the Memorial Fund by the students, Marsha Harris, president of Student Government, expressed the belief that the fund would continue to grow. It has now reached approximately \$1,000.00. Marsha requested that contributions be sent to the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, marked "Kathy Rogers Scholarship".

Tentative plans are being made for the granting of an annual scholarship to an outstanding leader among the upperclassmen at Wesleyan.

In addition to the student contributions, gifts have come from members of the faculty, friends, relatives, organizations, and from the University of North Carolina. Kathy was attending the University on a graduate fellowship.



JACK TARVER, left, meets Elizabeth Bradley Turner, Dr. Strickland, and Dr. Leonard C. Cochran, trustee.

Alumnae Awards Presented To Three

Two Awards for Distinguished Achievement and one for Distinguished Service were presented during the annual meeting, with Virginia McJenkins reading the citations as printed below.

Evelyn Wright Banks was unable to be present due to the illness of her husband, but the award was accepted on her behalf by Jennie Loyall Manget.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE EVELYN (WRIGHT) BANKS

Bachelor of Arts of Wesleyan College in the class of 1914; first honor graduate of the High School of Newnan, Georgia, where she was born and has lived always, greatly beloved and honored for the wisdom of her mind, the kindness of her heart, for her goodness, and for her help in every movement for the advance of church and community.

Brilliant daughter of Congressman W. C. Wright, prominent in campus activities as a college student, a founder of the two literary societies, and president of one,—the Sidney Lanier Society; wife of William N. Banks, Wesleyan trustee, industrialist, churchman and philanthropist; mother of William N. Banks, Jr., playwright, professionally known as Nathaniel Banks; she has united the three as a family personifying "Togetherness" long before it became a national slogan.

At Wesleyan, the three are remembered as they stood together on the campus in the outdoor convocation that dedicated "Banks Hall", the dormitory named in appreciation of their devotion and benefactions to Wesleyan.

It was with pride that Wesleyan welcomed her and her husband to Trustee Meetings, when she served as Alumnae Trustee (1957-60). As a Trustee, she entered enthusiastically into the established plans and offered her service in well-organized and skillful strategy personally promoted and brilliantly executed with generosity beyond compare.

Notable among these is her participation in plans to preserve the original building as a National Shrine; with the consent of the Board, she personally visited the Rockefeller Foundation; she planned the promotion that result-

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FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT KATHARINE PAYNE CARNES

Pioneer Librarian and Library Builder. Bachelor of Arts of Wesleyan College in the class of 1913; graduated from the Library School of the Carnegie Library of Atlanta, 1914; Master of Arts in Library Science, University of Michigan, 1930, Children's Librarian in the New York Public Library and in the Library of Morristown, N. J., and Assistant Librarian at Winthrop College.

She returned to Wesleyan College on the hill in 1919 where she found a small collection of excellent books selected by faculty members and some scattered cards in shoe boxes. With infinite patience and love, with zeal and skill she installed the card catalogue system and began building a book collection most unusual in schools of our size. As a result of her early work at Wesleyan, she was chosen in 1929 as a recipient of one of the first Carnegie grants for advanced study in library science.

Over the years, through her influence, the McGregor books and many other fine collections have been added to our shelves. She has compiled a scrapbook of Wesleyan materials and clippings, dating from the move to Rivoli, which is to be laminated to become a permanent record in the Georgia Room. Revered by her profession, she was honored by the American Library Association by being selected to teach at the newly organized University of Louisiana summer school.

We cite her today as a distinguished librarian and as a devoted dedicated servant to her Alma Mater. With her training and talent she assisted Architect Hal Hentz in planning the Candler Memorial Library on the Rivoli campus, consulting with him and with

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FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT BLYTHE LETCHER McKAY

A member of the Class of 1928; eminent journalist and community servant. Known to thousands as Women's Editor of The Macon Telegraph, she began her journalistic career at Wesleyan under the tutelage of Miss M. Virginia Garner.

This Y. L.J. (Young Lady Journalist) went on to gain practical experience on Macon papers as reporter, picture editor, and society editor, succeeding her mother, Mrs. Albert McKay, as Women's Editor of The Telegraph in 1939, which position she has held since. She also serves as editor of The Macon Telegraph and News Sunday Section which is devoted to women and the arts.

In her years of observing and reporting, she has seen women's interests change from whipped-cream-meringue parties to nutrition and health and child care; from Lady Bountiful gestures to organized charity and social service. She has encouraged women to assume a community consciousness and responsibility; where once they were engaged in frivolity, they have been directed by her toward an appreciation of things cultural, of music, art and books; she has put emphasis on fostering better government, peace, and world relations; and on a broader look at woman's place in other parts of the world.

Her Sunday feature pages have promoted all that is good in the community—United Givers Fund, P. T. A., Community Concerts, United Nations, Council on World Affairs, T. B. Seals and other health drives, and various educational institutions, including our own Wesleyan College.

Her bright, informal style of writing has attracted a legion of constant

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Outgoing Officers Are Paid Tribute

Alleen Poer Hinton expressed the feelings of all alumnae everywhere when she paid the following tribute to our outgoing officers:

"We shall long remember and not soon forget the able service they have rendered our alumnae organization during their three years of loyal endeavor. They came into office at a time of real anxiety for all of us who love Wesleyan. They brought to their responsibility as officers an intelligent awareness of most of the problems of the College; an earnest desire to help build an ever finer Wesleyan, and the courage to work in dignity and honor toward that end.

"They have consistently represented us all in the spirit of loyalty which is in the real heart of each alumna. That they have done so with success is an added reason for our genuine appreciation. No one of us knows all the many thoughts and hours they have each given to the forward going of our Association, but we all do remember our alumnae centennial celebration and its attendant inspiration 'to keep on keep-



OUR NEW PRESIDENT, *Emily Hearn Webb*, is seen with outgoing president *Virginia McCowen*, President and Mrs. *Strickland*, and *Freda Kaplan Nadler*, retiring Alumnae Trustee.

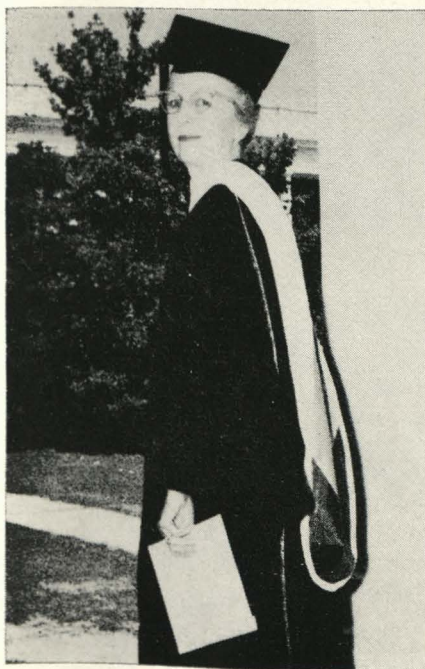
ing on' in the New Century for Wesleyan.

"We want to say a fervent 'Thank You' to Freda Kaplan Nadler, this year's retiring Alumnae Trustee. Freda has represented us impressively and exceedingly well. She has not only responded to those calls and responsibilities pertinent to her office, but she has voluntarily sought opportunities and used her

particular talent to promote Wesleyan's program.

"In meetings she has been open-minded, but ever loyal to the alumnae; she has been diplomatic but ever loyal to her own convictions; she has been attentive to the small demands of her office but ever loyal to her vision of the larger challenges of her Alma Mater."

Mrs. D. Abbott Turner Receives Honorary Degree



ELIZABETH BRADLEY TURNER was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities.

Mrs. D. Abbott Turner of Columbus received the honorary degree Doctor of Humanities at Commencement this year.

The former Elizabeth Bradley, Mrs. Turner is the daughter of William C. and Sara H. Bradley. Her two daughters—Betty Turner Corn and Sara Louise Turner Butler—and her daughter-in-law, Sue Marie Thompson Turner, are all Wesleyannes.

Her husband, a leading industrialist in Columbus, served for many years as a Trustee of Wesleyan and as a member of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Turner is widely known as a philanthropist, a patron of the arts, and a worker in the Methodist church. She is a member of St. Luke Methodist Church in Columbus and active in the W. S. C. S.

The Bradley Memorial Library and the Bradley Museum in Columbus were built on ten acres which she gave to

the city. She is a patron of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, on the Board of the Columbus Museum of Arts and Crafts, a member of the Three Arts League, a charter member of the Garden Club, and a member of the Board of the Open Door Community House.

The W. C. and Sara H. Bradley Foundation, of which Mrs. Turner is a trustee, has contributed to education such gifts as the president's home at Wesleyan and at the University of Georgia, centers at Georgia Tech and at Auburn, the Bradley Observatory at Agnes Scott, and the scientific laboratory equipment at Tuskegee Institute. The Foundation has also contributed to the Open Door Community House and has provided a Mission school and church in Africa.

Mrs. Turner attended private school in Columbus and Hollins College. She is a graduate of the National Park Seminary in Washington, D. C.

Do You Remember ?



The deep feeling of loyalty and inspiration as you left the stage—an inducted member of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association?



Waiting in line in the hot summer sun for the processional to lead you to Baccalaureate?



Your favorite faculty members walking between the rows of your misty-eyed classmates and their hooders?

Scholarships and Gift Accepted by Trustees

Three endowed scholarships and a gift of \$25,000.00 were accepted by the Board of Trustees at their recent meeting.

The \$25,000.00 gift was presented by the family of a member of the Board.

The Henry Kaplan Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Freda Kaplan Nadler, Alumnae Trustee, in memory of her father who for many years was a member of the congregation of Beth Israel and an honorary member of the W. G. Solomon Bible Class of Mulberry Methodist Church.

The Emmett S. Johnson Endowed Scholarship Fund was accepted from the campus Y. W. C. A. honoring the beloved member of the faculty who retired recently.

The Bertha I. Beal Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in the will of the late Miss Beal, alumna of the class of 1899.

Two Anniversary Classes Present Gift to College

"Colleges become great only as people make them great," Dr. Strickland said in accepting checks from the Golden and Silver Anniversary classes at the annual meeting.

"Alumnae are unofficial representatives of the college," he said, adding that "Wesleyan is grateful for the fine representation these ladies have made through the years."

The presentation was made by Gladys Napier Corbin, class of 1911.

Two Honor Societies Name New Members

Linda Chambers and Jeanette Loflin were named to membership in Mu Alpha Omega honor society for fine arts students.

Lynn Cochran and Norma Mullings were recognized as members of Phi Delta Phi honor society for liberal arts students.

Degrees Presented to 69 At Commencement

President W. Earl Strickland awarded degrees to 69 students and conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities on Mrs. D. Abbott Turner of Columbus during the Commencement Exercises held on June 5 in the Porter Family Memorial Auditorium.

Three students were graduated *magna cum laude*. They were Marjorie Lynn Cochran of Griffin, Norma Lucille Mullings of Atlanta, and Jeanette Loflin of Augusta.

Seventeen students graduating *cum laude* were: Mrs. Ermine Tufts Archer, Macon; Jane Anderson Lynch, Macon; Nancy Elizabeth Bowdon, Greenville, S. C.; Suzanne Jones Galloway, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Mary Elizabeth Griffin, Winter Haven, Fla.; Elizabeth Ann Heim, Panama City, Fla.; Helen Louise Kerley, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Joyce Omelia Lee, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Andrea Lou Morris, Decatur; Jacquelyn Elizabeth Smith, Thomasville; Gloria Joyce Byrd, Atlanta; Julia Linda Chambers, Sylvester; Mary Grace Averett Kay, Sandersville; Martha Virginia Kinsey, Mayfield; Judith Karen Scholz, Smyrna; Judith Warnock, Savannah; and Nancy Jane Hill, Albany.

Sidney Franklin Melton of Griffin received the Master of Music degree.

STUDENTS RECEIVE SPECIAL AWARDS

The Ann Banks Armand Award, recently established by Rebecca Caudill Ayars, was presented to three students who had written the best essays on improving race relations in the South. Winners were: Peggy Craig, Decatur, Alice Shirah, Houma, La., and Gail Barber, Hendersonville, N. C.

Linda Lance, Myrtle Beach, S. C., received the Ross Walker Award for excellency in written English.

Silver bowls were presented to the two recipients of the Chenery Award for excellence in music—Mary Grace Averett Kay, Sandersville, and Norma Mullings, Atlanta.

The Wesleyan Alumnae

Additions to Collection Are Viewed by Alumnae

Alumnae returning for the House Party had an opportunity to view the six most recent additions to the Campbell Art Collection.

Helena Eastman Ogden Campbell, class of 1897, started the outstanding collection in 1934 and has continued to secure additions representing the work of many well-known contemporary painters and sculptors.

An artist in her own right, Helena is especially well known for her portraits and still-lives, mostly flowers. She was presented the distinguished Achievement Award in 1950 by the Alumnae Association.

An oil painting of an Episcopal antebellum church in Bluffton, S. C. and two sepia felt pen sketches, Yacht Basin and Street Scene, were contributed by Mrs. Monica Montgomery Benefill of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Mildred Conte of Jackson Heights, N. Y. sent a water color of a lake and trees.

Alexander Sideris, New York, sent an oil portrait of his wife.

Perry Alley of Yonkers, N. Y. contributed a pencil drawing landscape entitled "Gramaton Tibbetts".

Alumnae Present Gift To Director of Foods

The Alumnae Association presented a set of Wesleyan Plates to Mrs. Jennie B. Hurst, director of foods, who is leaving Wesleyan this summer. In making the presentation, Alleen Poer Hinton said in part:

"To Wesleyan in the fall of 1953, came Mrs. Jennie B. Hurst. From the first, we knew she was master of her art. It should be recorded that she is efficient and effective—probably the best business 'man' on the campus. Mrs. Hurst has endeared herself to us by her graciousness and helpfulness.

"Her genius and co-operation have added immeasurably to the success of our alumnae visits to the campus.

"However, we appreciate even more her daily contributions to the standard of gracious living at Wesleyan. For this we are especially grateful."

Maude Brannen Edge, '01 Returns for House Party

Maude Brannen Edge, 1901, came back to Wesleyan after having graduated sixty years ago. She is proud of being a Wesleyan graduate, and is also an alumna of John Hopkins University where she studied for three years toward the Ph. D. degree. At commencement 60 years ago, Katherine Brewer Benson, first graduate of Wesleyan College (1840), was the guest of honor and Maude was given the delightful assignment of being her guide for the day.

ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT WORK

A special exhibit of work by three members of the class of 1961 was open to the public the last two weeks of school.

Those whose work was shown are: Linda Vogel, Miami, Fla.; Nancy Hill, Albany; and Jean Brooks Richardson of Macon, formerly of Columbia, S. C.

Included were oils, charcoals, pen and pencil drawings, ceramics, sculpture, and watercolors.

Branham Family Members Present Historical Gifts

A four-volume Bible printed in 1859 has been presented to the Wesleyan Alumnae Association by the granddaughters of a member of our first graduating class—Elizabeth Flournoy Branham, class of 1840.

Two dresses and some interesting trinkets made during the War Between the States were presented by Dr. Sara Branham Matthews, '07.

The granddaughters who gave the Bible are Elizabeth and Martha Branham of Oxford, Ga. When Dr. Matthews brought the gifts to the campus, she was accompanied by two cousins, Mrs. Virgil Eady and Miss Emmalise Stone, also of Oxford.

The Bible will be displayed in the Georgia Room of the Candler Memorial Library.

Don't forget to mail that pink envelope to the Loyalty Fund!

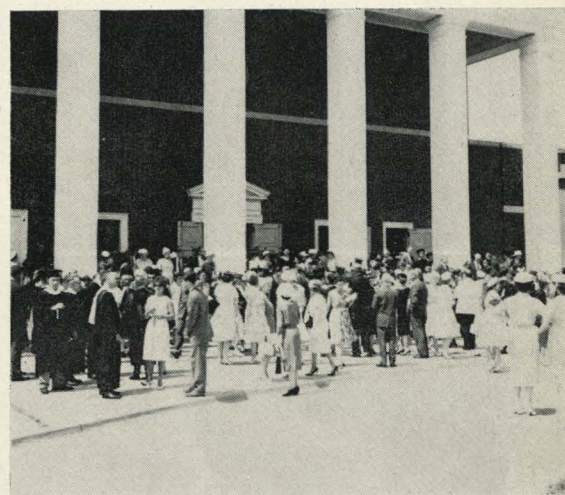
Do You Remember ?



How you felt as you marched through the lobby to your very own Commencement?



That wonderful feeling as the smiling president handed you that coveted diploma?



That indescribable feeling as you came out of the auditorium—a full-fledged graduate of "the oldest and best"—our Wesleyan!

CLASS RE



1917

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS



1918



1911—Marie Adams Timmerman, Gladys Napier Corbin.



1919

1901—Not pictured: Maude Brannen Edge. See story on Page 9.

1917—Left to right: Carolyn Cater Jones, Elizabeth Davenport Plant. Not pictured—Sarah Hodge Haywood.

1918—Polly Pierce Corn, Julia Osborne Withers, Martha Ralston Adams, Sue Tanner McKenzie, Leonora Neel Krenson. Not pictured—Elizabeth Hudson Glass, Lois Dismuke Hudson, Addie Mims Cubbedge.

1919—Front row: Rosaline Jenkins Gilmore, Katherine Thomas Smith, Lucia Chappell Domingos, Bess Tappan Farris, Sarah Mobley. Back row: Linda Anderson Lane, Anabel Moye Fleming, Martha Kelley, Lucile Pierce, Elizabeth Day Nunnally, Hazel Schofield Lumpkin, Lila Lumpkin. Not pictured: Kathleen Rogers Pape, Ann Martin Holmes, Margaret Greer Sammons.



1920

1920—Nell Bates Penland, Annie Clair Gibson Greene, Hazel Stokes Thompson, Ruth Benton Persons, Mary Melson Butler, Beulah Smith Jelks, Florence Trimble Jones, Elizabeth Loyall Woods. Not pictured: Ruth Chapman, Grace Larimore Hightower.

REUNIONS

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS

1953



1936—Front row, left to right: Frances Brooks Worley, Mary Ann Peacock Powell, Eloise Bruce Reese, Carolyn Martin Craft, Caroline McCarley Roberts. Back row: Margaret Stubbs Gordon, Roberta Ingle Jolly, Alice Cook Park, Geraldine Garrett Jordan, Adele Connor. Not pictured: Ruth Mahone Harris, Brownie Buck Elliott.

1954



1953—Left to right: Mayson Thornton Bissell, Madge Hill Sidwell, Mary Ann Meadows Harvey, Susan Thigpen McDuffie, Edwina Hall Beall, Mary Joe Cawley McGee, Carol Casey Rowland, Kathryn Parsons Willis, Pat Evans Wall, Jeanne-Marie Farner Gardner, Frances Bruce Van Horn

1954—L to R: Front row—Nell Warren Hicks, Harriett Willis Bevil. Middle row—Athelyn Wade Buttrill, Delores English Davidson, Ann Parsons Odum. Top row—Nan Miller Freeman, Sylvia Crum Evans, Betty Bate McCrary, Caroline Miller McCook, Jeanine Hinson Conner, Ruth White Fruit, Barbara Walker Coburn. Not pictured: Marilyn Bennett Edwards.

1955—Not pictured: Joyce Reddick Schafer, Sally Fambrough Sanders, Atha Patterson Childs.

1956

1956—Arline Atkins, Mary Ann Snellgrove Elyea, Lloyd Young Flanders, Marion Mustoe Barfield, Happy Garner Kirkpatrick, Marion Wade Mixon. Not pictured: Carolyn Sims Brooks, Jane Courtney Shockley.





House High

IT ALL BEGAN . . . at the Registration Desk on the Loggia Friday afternoon. Mary Melson Butler, '20, left, and Hazel Rogers Barker, '16, chat with a group of late arrivals.

THE CLASS OF 1961 furnished entertainment extraordinaire at the dinner with their spirited portrayal of a typical alumnae association meeting.



PROMINENT VISITORS at the President's Open House Friday evening included Marjorie Potts Durden, '40, Emily Hearn Webb, '42, Mary Nell Sampley Waite, '40, and Lucia Chappell Domingos, '19.

REGISTER OF ALUMNAE

'91, Mary Nicholson Ainsworth, '02, Ann Williams Pierce, '04, Louise Lin, '05, Estelle Stevens Mason, '06, Octavia Burden Stewart, '07, Odille King Dasher, '08, Myrtle Smith Oliff, '09, Julia Heidt Floyd, '10, Lollie Bell Ernest Jordan.

'12, Alleen Poer Hinton, Jennie Loyall Manget, Martha Howard Balkcom, Alice Domingos Evans, '13, Katherine Payne Carnes, Annie Gantt Anderson,

Martha Riley Holliday, '14, Emma Drew Clay, Mary Morgan Barber, Helen Cater Farmer, '15, Eloise Davis Culverhouse, '16, Louise Callaway Grifith, Myrtle Taliaferro Rankin, Hazel Rogers Barker.

'21, Lora Waterman Burke, Martha Bradley Lee, '22, Julia Leonard Harvill, Clementine Strozier Banks, Irene Sewell Hobby, Annie Harvard Hodge, '23, Martha Lifsey Garrett, Rebekah

Oliphant Anthony, '25, Cornelia Shiver, Elizabeth Winn, '26, Jeannette Wallace Oliphant, Frances Cater Snow, Freda Kaplan Nadler, '28, Enna Warren Morris, Aline Willingham, Blythe McKay, '29, Margaret Otto Lamb, Nancy Stewart, Anne Benton Jordan, Sarah Lamon, Elizabeth Gill Blalock.

'30, Cornelia Turner Thornton, Lorraine Williams Garrett, Emily Orr, Geraldine Jackson, Dorothy Redwine

Party Lights

CANDLE LIGHTERS march toward the auditorium with members of the class of '61 as the brisk wind cause mortar boards to tilt precariously on pretty heads.



A SOLEMN MOMENT as our newest alumnae hear the Benson Charge given by President McCowen and receive the light of loyal, loving service.

SPECIAL MUSIC was provided by four former presidents of our Glee Club. Left to right—Lee Brenaman McJordan, '59, Joyce Byrd, '61, Becky Duncan Kinsey, '58, and Gloria Barwick Rivers, '58.



ATTENDING HOUSE PARTY by classes

Black, '31, Dorothy Dannenberg Greenwald, Martha Cooper, '32, Malene Lee Morgan, '33, Emily Dozier Knott, Ernestine Bledsoe, Elsie Lowden Maxwell, '34, Mary Jean Chapman Paris.

'40, Mary Nell Sampley Waite, Marjorie Potts Durden, Saralyn Sammons, '42, Emily Hearn Webb, '44, Virginia McClellan McCowen, '45, Katherine Johnstone Gantt, '46, Bernice Goode Whiteman, '47, Mary Jo Thompson,

Frances Callaway McCommon, '48, Christine Nicholas, '49, Joyce King.

'52, Mary Jim Burt, Katherine Parsons Willis, '57, Faye Anderson Elder, Betty Brender, Reba Thurmond, '58, Luleen Sandefur, Nina Beth Shepard Terrell, Sylvia Tabor Shealy, Gloria Barwick Rivers, Beckie Duncan Kinsey, '59, Cathy Settle, Ruth Thomas, Chris Christopher Kelsey, Pat Moy, Jane Powers Kelley, Lee Brenaman Mc-

Jordan, Marguerite Player Curtis, Sylvia Anderson Powell, Betty Blalock Butler, Laverne Holton Kinard, Cay Murphree Hartley.

'60, Everett Amos, Ann Nalls Croom, Ann Lavender Faulk, Patricia Shriver, Shelia Leto Scott, Mary Amerson Willingham, Mary Ann Pollard, Kareen Widdowson Hunt, Carol Ann Page Knott. Honorary Members: Vera Sanders Ellis, Frances Strohecker.

ALUMNAE AWARDS PRESENTED (Continued from Page 6)

Evelyn Wright Banks (Continued)

ed in the proper Resolution passing unanimously both houses of the legislature in regard to the State of Georgia purchasing this property.

Not only is she honored by her Alma Mater, but recently the Callaway Foundation has given funds to LaGrange College for a new library to be named the William and Evelyn Banks Library, in recognition of their service to a sister college and to Christian Education.

Typical of her warm-hearted hospitality, the gates of the beautiful estate, "Bankshaven", are always open. Here are welcomed Wesleyan's presidents, trustees, alumnae, students, as well as the great of the land and the most humble; she has served as Chairman of the Coweta County Red Cross; during the war, she organized and supported a day nursery for the children of mothers doing war-work in the mills.

As a leader of the young and as a teacher, she has been Department Head in the Sunday School of both the Primary and the Intermediate Departments; a teacher of a Sunday School class for many years; teen-age speaker at the High School; teacher of Study Groups. She has served as District Secretary of W. S. C. S., as well as president and official of her local group. She is an inspiring speaker and a gifted writer.

With her as Secretary of the Banks Foundation, of which her husband is president, their benefactions are countless.

"Let her own works praise her". They honor Wesleyan College.

Katharine Payne Carnes (Continued)

Judge Candler on the working portions of the building. Occupied in 1928, this library over which she presided was labelled "practically 100 percent efficient" by Dr. David R. Robertson, of the American Association of Universities, who advised any institution in the country to use the Wesleyan library building and arrangement as a model.

In 1953, the Wicke Report on Wesleyan stated: "The head librarian has held her position over thirty years and her excellent administrative abilities

are clearly mirrored in the library today. The statistical records of the library are extremely well-kept, including circulation records . . . The library staff make the library an attractive and effective instrument for students. Wesleyan has every reason to be proud of its library."

When she retired as head librarian last year, after forty years of service to the school she loves, the faculty, holding itself honored by their association with her, adopted a resolution which said, in part: "Her years at Wesleyan have been characterized by utter devotion to her work, by uncompromising standards of excellence, by a generous embracing of obligations far beyond the call of duties of her particular positions as she sought to work always for the greatest good of the entire college."

The Alumnae honored her with a citation and a gift, remembering with affection and appreciation her never failing helpfulness, her Christmas Book parties, her pungent wit, her delicious "Dear Girls" letters, the fresh flowers she always kept on the library desk, the trees and shrubs she planted and nurtured outside its portals.

For all these, for her unselfish spirit, her sincere and loving service to Wesleyan, for her achievement as a great librarian, we salute her today.

Blythe Letcher McKay (Continued)

readers, and many stories from her page have been reprinted in various publications. She is past president of the Macon Writers' Club. Interested in better government and citizen participation, she is a charter member and has served on the board of the Macon League of Women Voters; she is a sustaining member of the Junior League; she is a charter member and officer of the Macon Little Theatre, having starred in many of its plays.

Granddaughter and niece of two Presbyterian ministers, she considers herself an inbred member of the First Presbyterian Church, serving currently on its public relations committee. Interested in gardens and city beautification, she was presented the Award of

Merit by the Garden Club of Georgia in 1959 for promotion of garden club activities. She is an adventurous cook, an amateur painter, an avid reader.

This loyal Wesleyanne is devoted to family and friends, touching all with lively color. Back in her college days she was voted a Veterropt Superlative, a description proved apt by the ensuing years.

Her editor, Mr. William Ott, pays tribute to her in these words:

"Because she has spent her adult life chronicling the day-by-day social and cultural life of this community, Miss McKay has a rare knowledge of the people, organizations and ideas that make Macon tick. This knowledge has been leavened by a keen appreciation of that which is good and noble and enriching.

"By the millions of words she has written and the thousands of newspaper articles and pictures she has presented—and by her active participation in programs to improve institutions that serve people—she has had a strong and able hand in shaping Macon's past, present and future."

"Doc" Howell Is Honored By N. C. State College

Thelma Howell, former member of the Wesleyan faculty, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the North Carolina State College in Raleigh, N. C. at the Commencement exercises this year.

Known affectionately as "Doc" while she was at Wesleyan, she left our campus in 1959 to become Executive Director of the Highlands Biological Station in North Carolina.

The citation read by Chancellor John T. Caldwell said in part:

"As an avid wielder of the fly-rod in the cool trout streams of our highlands, as an important laboratory scientist for whom another species of fly has had the honor to be named, as an inspiring teacher, and as an efficient administrator, Thelma Howell has earned the admiration not only of the native folks of the Southern Appalachians but also of scientists, business men, and educators everywhere."

CLASS NOTES

1888

The First Methodist Church of Rome, Ga., paid tribute to Addie Stokes Mitchell on her 90th birthday at their morning worship on February 19th, 1961, as a teacher, mission leader, and good citizen. She has taught in the Rome schools; worked as a Deaconess in The Methodist Church; worked for three years in the Mary K. Johnson Home for Young Women in Dallas, Texas; and did slum and rehabilitation work for the church in Montgomery, Ala. She is now retired and lives at the Peek Rest Home in Rome, Ga.

1898

Alethea (Collins) O'Connor of Nashville, Tenn., regrets she cannot be present for her class reunion this June, but she has many happy memories of her days at Wesleyan and will be thinking of her classmates. She says that Sally (Paine) Fite, 1890, also lives there and "is still sweet and lovely-looking although having some eye trouble."

1908

We extend our sympathy to Linda Mae (Sullivan) Wood who lost her brother, Charles B. Sullivan, last November; and also her cousin, Milton Arnold Sullivan, in December. We thank her for the information that another cousin, Sara Felicia Stephens, BM 1960, is teaching music at Hampton, S. C., has a glee club, and plays the pipe organ at two churches.

We express our sympathy to Rosa (Ward) Daniel in the death of her brother, Egie P. Ward, on Aug. 4, 1960, in Tucson, Arizona.

The friends of May (Urquhart) Peacock sympathize with her in the death of her husband, Ralph Harris Peacock, who died March 1960.

1909

We have received notice of the death of Mr. William R. Turner of Tampa, Fla., on April 7, 1961. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Flora (Carter) Turner, and his daughter, Margaret (Turner) Beaty, 1938.

1910

Susan (Kroner) Shaw recently had a delightful visit in Albany, Ga., with an old college chum, Janie (Moss) Fields, 1907.

She and her husband, Mr. Robert Shaw, left in early May for their summer home in Michigan, going by way of Knoxville, Tenn., to visit their daughter, and Cleveland, Ohio, to see their son.

1912

Petrona Garrard (Humber) Hean was presented with a gold shield in commem-

oration of 50 years membership in the Phi Mu Fraternity at a recent Founder's Day luncheon of the Phi Mu Club of Greater Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

1916

Minnie (Smith) Faber of Columbus, Ga., is serving in an executive capacity in the Kindergarten-Primary Department of the National Education Association, representing Georgia. She plans to attend the national meeting of the K-P Department in June in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

1918

Margaret (Epperson) Marshburn could not attend her class reunion at Commencement because she was in Tallahassee, with her husband who is serving as a Representative from his county in the Florida State Legislature. She enjoyed the many receptions, luncheons and parties while there; and also having two of her granddaughters with her—Nancy who was a Page in the Senate; and Margaret a Page in the House. She has nine other grandchildren.

1922

Irene (Sewell) Hobby whose husband, Dr. A. Worth Hobby, is a practicing physician in Atlanta, has received the honor of being elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia for 1961-62. Irene has long been active in the affairs of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association. She is past president of the association and currently on the Board of Managers and is a Trustee of Wesleyan.

1925

Stella (Johnson) Baines lost her husband, W. R. Baines, on Feb. 25, 1961, from a sudden heart attack. He was a Sanitation Engineer at Miami, Fla. She has our deepest sympathy.

Zula Pierce who has been Executive Director of the YWCA in Greensboro, N. C., has been transferred to Richmond, Va. She represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Samuel DeWitt Proctor as President of The Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., on March 18, 1961.

1926

Marie (Dover) Carter has been elected state president of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., for 1961-63. She has been active in club work for many years serving as president of the Floramer Garden Club in Gainesville, Ga., and the Gainesville Garden Club Council. She served as third vice-president on the board of the Garden Club of Georgia for seven years, and is a National Council accredited judge with a life certificate.

She is also active in the Hospital Aux-

IN MEMORIAM

1884—Cornelia (Smith) Holtzclaw
1887—Jessie (Munroe) Dickey
1887—Emma (Cone) Harris
1887—Pearl (Swatts) Matthews
1888—Carrie Speer
1889—Virginia (Hopson) Ellis
1890—Sally May Akin
1892—Mattie (Hudspeth) Butler
1893—Mabel (Hicks) Warthen
1893—Stella E. Daniel
1893—Marguerite (Crawley) Davis
1894—Belle (Collins) Hemphill
1895—Joanna (Vinson) Bateman
1897—Mary (Mabbett) Bowman
1898—Margaret (Plant) Hatcher
1899—Kate (Coleman) Willingham
1900—Bessie May (Wardlaw) Lockhart
1900—Mary Lou Baston Carswell
1901—May (Moore) Darby
1901—Maude (Mobley) Blankenship
1901—Alice (Hitch) Etheridge
1902—Myrtle (Stewart) Fuller
1902—Cecile (Huff) Carter
1903—Elizabeth (Graves) Bethune
1903—Maude (Sheffield) Hudspeth
1904—Mary Louie (Davis) Lacy
1904—Kate (Callaway) Malone
1904—Georgia (Smith) Weddington
1905—Mary Jo (Carmichael) Funderburke
1905—Rose (Crutchfield) McCord
1906—Jane (Bardwell) Peeler
1906—Lollie (Morris) Yoder
1907—Inez (Daughtry) Burnet
1908—Charlie Hurt (Harris) Lambdin
1910—Estelle (Wright) Holt
1910—Lyn (Pool) Miller
1912—Ollie (Barmore) Kincaid
1912—Sadie (Whitlock) Hale
1917—Louise (Battle) Whiteley
1918—Nan Hunt
1919—Gladys (Fullilove) Downs
1919—Louise (Evans) Jones
1919—Erna (Flanders) Gilmore
1920—Nona (Patterson) Griffith
1921—Eulalie (Feagin) Hickson
1922—Lena Belle (Brannen) Hanner
1923—Ruth Field
1924—Pauline (Hardeman) Thompson
1925—Sarah (Culpepper) Cutts
1925—Annie Laurence (Riley) Sawyer
1927—Margaret C. Eberhardt
1931—Billie (McCrackin) Edgerton
1931—Katherine Dorsey
1931—Marguerite Sherwood
1932—Lellita Stipe
1932—Cornelia Coleman
1932—Edythe (Johnson) Chapman
1951—Barbara (Cappel) Fomby
1957—Nona Shuler
1960—Katherine Rogers

iliary; Junior Service League; is on the Board of Stewards of the Gainesville First Methodist Church; serves on the Library Board; and was named Woman of the Year for Gainesville by the Rotary Club in 1953.

Dr. Mamie Jones was elected "Woman of the Year in Education" for 1961 in Atlanta, Ga. She is in charge of Education for the Exceptional Child in the State Department of Education.

She holds a BLI degree from Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, Mass., AB from Huntington College, and MA from Northwestern University. She has had extensive teaching experience in the schools of Georgia and Alabama, and also at Northwestern University.

1927

Lois Birch, sixth grade teacher at Alexander IV Elementary School in Macon, was the third annual winner of the McKibben Lane Award for excellence in teaching. She was chosen for her outstanding qualities as a teacher by a committee made up of the school superintendent, a school board member, representatives of the Bibb Education Association, the PTA, and other teachers.

The award was established by **Linda (Anderson) Lane**, 1919, and her family in memory of her late husband, **McKibben Lane**, a Macon attorney who was for many years a member of the Bibb County Board of Education and a Trustee of Wesleyan College.

John T. Ferguson, IV, son of **Suzanne (Wilheim) Ferguson**, has won a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., where he is now a senior majoring in history. The fellowship will cover one year of graduate study, given to prospective college teachers.

At the present time, John is assisting a professor in teaching freshman history at the University. He was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, highest scholastic fraternity on the campus, on March 24.

He is a graduate of Tifton High School where he was an officer in both the Beta and Key Clubs. He also managed the football team for two years.

Suzanne says she is "sitting on a pink cloud over this."

1928

Virginia (Cooper) Sims is coordinator of foreign languages in the Orange Independent School District in Orange, Texas. She has two sons, one a junior in Stephen F. Austin College, and the other a junior in high school.

Betty (Bragg) Sturdivant of Westminster, Maryland writes:

"My husband is head of the biology department at Western Maryland College. He was recently elected national president of Beta Beta Beta, an honorary biological society with 141 chapters in colleges and universities throughout the United States. I enjoy travelling with him to places in this region. This month I plan to visit **Margaret (Fowler) Patton**, 1927, who lives in Short Hills, New Jersey. On Feb. 1st, her husband was made a Senior Staff Engineer in Western Electric. There are only five or six in the Western Electric plants in the east, and so we are all so happy for him.

"I lead a busy life. At present, I am president of Westminster Federated Woman's Club and sponsor of a Junior Garden Club."

Our sympathy is expressed to **Mozelle (Fuller) Williams** whose mother, **Myrtle (Stewart) Fuller**, 1902, died on April 9, 1961.

Mrs. Fuller served as head of the surgical division of the American Red Cross in the Macon Area during both World Wars, was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was president of the Macon Womans Club since 1925.

She sang in the Civic Operettas presented in Macon in past years, and had sung in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church for 13 years.

1929

We extend our sympathy to **Margaret Edenfield** whose mother, Mrs. Margaret W. Edenfield, died on March 21, 1961.

Annette (Richardson) Chappell represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Thomas Henry Carroll as President of The George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on May 3, 1961.

Frances (Campbell) Tatum of Griffin, Ga., was a recent visitor in the Alumnae Office.

The Alumnae Office has recently heard from **Mary (Lester) Brooks** from far-away Taipei, Taiwan, which is on Formosa. Her husband is on foreign assignment there with the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, advisers to the Free China Government.

Alfreda Stanley will be in Cincinnati, Ohio, through May where she is on placement from Smith College School for Social Work. She then plans to return to Northampton to complete the year's work on her third year's advanced study. She finds returning to school again is stimulating and rewarding.

1930

Our sympathy to **Eugenia (Hutto) Howard** who lost her husband, George Howard, on March 15, 1961.

1931

The new \$100,000 Gordon County Health Center nearing completion in Calhoun, Ga., is to be named the "**Katherine Dorsey Health Center**." Although health centers are usually named for the counties in which they are located, permission was granted for this center to be named for Katherine in honor of her 27 years as county welfare director and service "above and beyond the call of duty." She has received many citations and commendations, one of which was by former president Harry S. Truman in recognition of aid and support given the Selective Service System during World War II. Katherine died May 23, 1961.

Dr. Sara M. Ivey is the new director of the Sertoma Speech Correction Clinic in St. Petersburg, Fla. The St. Petersburg Times calls her "a very tiny woman who tackles tall tasks." She has extensive plans for the clinic. She would like to "make contributions" in the way of research and therapeutic training; to inaugurate projects in relation to therapy; to have an intensive six-week summer training program for the poor, such as those with cleft palates; to set up a special program for the "many 4 and 5 year old youngsters who should have speech defects corrected before beginning school." Her plan for pre-school children would give them individual instruction once each week, in addition to weekly group instruction to include mothers.

She has tremendous enthusiasm for

her work. "I love to create something. And in St. Petersburg, I think I will have a chance to enjoy living and make a contribution, too." She is delighted with the beauty of St. Petersburg, and later hopes to swim and golf.

Sara has an impressive academic and teaching background. She received her certificate in speech from Andrew College, and her speech diploma from Wesleyan. From 1943 to 1946, she was assistant professor of speech at Wesleyan, and returned as a full professor and director of the Speech Clinic from 1950-52.

She holds a BA degree from Duke University, and MA and Ph.D degrees from Louisiana State University, where she later taught. Her experience ranges from teaching general speech in high school to having been an associate in setting up the College Residential Speech and Hearing Clinic at Alabama College, 1957-8. She has been acting director, and assistant director of the speech clinic at Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal General Hospital, School for Crippled Children. She also has been director of the Children's Clinic at the University of Michigan.

1935

We extend our sympathy to **Martha (McCord) Slocumb** whose husband, Clifford Slocumb, Jr., died unexpectedly with a heart attack on Mar. 24, 1961.

1936

Mary Ann (Peacock) Powell has recently been elected Director of the Westminster Kindergarten of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, Ga. She has taught kindergarten and the first grade in the Albany public schools for a number of years, and also gives private piano lessons.

1937

Myrtle (Aycock) Woods represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Dr. Allen Tyler as President of LeTourneau College, Longview, Tex., on May 26th, 1961.

1940

Sympathy to **Eleanor (McCary) Tarleton** in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. McCary, on January 6, 1961.

1941

Ida Long Rogers represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Dr. D. Dillon Holt as President of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., on May 4, 1961.

Dorothy (Steiger) Fischer represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Edward Dwight Gates as President of Beaver College, Jenkintown, Penn., on April 23, 1961.

1942

The engagement of **Dr. Louie Frances Woodward** to George Jackson Marshall, Sr., of Augusta, Ga., was announced on

May 21, 1961. In addition to her AB from Wesleyan, Louie is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia and is now associate professor of psychiatry at the Medical College. Mr. Marshall attended Augusta College and served as a major in the U. S. Army during World War II. He has worked in the motion picture industry for a number of years and is currently audio-visual supervisor for the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at the Medical College of Georgia.

The wedding is planned for the last of June in Vienna, Ga., and they will live in Augusta, Ga.

1943

Sympathy is extended to **Harriet (Branan) Meier** in the death of her father. Harriet is now living in Smyrna, Ga., and has two children, Kathy and Susan.

Nell (Chandler) McNeil has five children: Linda, age 14; Neil, age 8; Jamie, age 6; Jill, 4; and finally a son, Scott, age 2.

1945

Blanche D. Coleman graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1959, and interned at the University Hospital. Now, she is specializing in internal medicine at the Talmadge Hospital. When her residency is completed, she probably will return to Dublin, her home town.

1946

Mary Ann (Roach) Meadows proudly announces the birth of a little son. She has four other children, all girls.

Houser Smith had a one-man showing of portraits in wax crayon and drawings in pen and ink at the New Street Gallery in Macon in March, 1961.

1947

Eunice (Whiting) Renshaw has a new Brazilian address: Caixa Postal 539, Campinas, S. P., Brazil. It means that she and her husband who are missionaries for The Methodist Church in Brazil are going back to the Language School for Missionaries where they went to study on their arrival ten years ago. Parke will substitute for the director of the school until June 1962, and also have charge of a little church in Campinas, where their children can all go to school.

1948

We have received word in the Alumnae office of honors awarded to **Dr. Emily Jane Bell**, 1948, assistant professor of bacteriology at the University of Cincinnati. She has been awarded a two-year grant from the U. S. Public Health Service. Emily will receive \$8135 the first year for her research project with bacteria and the production of toxins. She was also awarded a one-year grant from the National Science Foundation for research in this field last year. She is attempting to discover why some bacteria produce toxins—the cellular poisons re-

sponsible for many human illnesses.

Emily believes the toxins may serve a necessary function within their bacteria. Her research is with Streptolysin O, one of several toxins produced by the bacterium *Streptococcus pyogenes*, which is known to cause scarlet fever, "strep" throat, and nephritis.

News from **Janey (Lewis) Marin-Foucher** in Mexico City:

"We have just moved into our 'dream house' after thirteen months of constant construction, and some of the details like my sunken bath tub are still not finished. Construction workers are casual here, to say the least! Wish Wesleyannes vacationing here would look me up. We're listed in all the various phone directories, my husband under 'Medicos'.

"Our children are now growing up. Consuelo is 10, Manuelito 8, Laurie 6, and Jane Marie 4. All are in school now so I have quiet mornings and, among other things, enjoy taking piano classes again."

Katherine (Shepherd) Wysong represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Luna Isaac Mishoe as President of Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware, on April 16, 1961.

1949

Betsy (Hopkins) Fancher has been appointed director of publicity for Agnes Scott College for the 1961-62 academic session. Betsy is at present book editor for the Atlanta Constitution, is former religious editor of the same paper, and has worked in radio production in Atlanta.

Rev. L. Bevel Jones, III, pastor of The First Methodist Church of LaGrange, Ga., was chapel speaker at Wesleyan on Feb. 22 during "Charm Week." His wife, **Mildred (Hawkins) Jones**, accompanied him and visited us in the Alumnae Office.

Marcella (DiVenuto) Wood, MD, who has four children of her own, is practicing pediatrics four mornings a week in Decatur, Ga. Her husband, Dr. Wm. A. Wood, Jr., began practicing internal medicine in Atlanta in July, 1960.

1950

Our sympathy is expressed to **Jeanne (Hollingsworth) Treece** in the death of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth.

1951

Virginia (Pease) Gilmore is living in Augusta, Ga., while her husband, a captain in the Army is stationed at Fort Gordon. They have one daughter, Sara Ann, who was a year old on May 4th.

1952

Virve (Paul) Martin and her husband, Albert Martin, Jr., Cons. 1953, represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Owen Meredith Wilson as President of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., on Feb. 23, 1961, and thor-

oughly enjoyed the experience. Virve says it was a "pleasure and honor to wear the cap and gown again, and quite a thrill to represent Wesleyan."

The Martins are planning a trip South this summer to the National Convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta, June 17th to 22nd. Al is president of the local JC chapter in Bloomington, Minn., and Virve is on the board for the Mrs. JC's.

They have three girls—Lynda, seven; Elaine four; and one-year-old Monique who is just beginning to object to all the "mothering" she gets from her big sisters.

Al is an engineer for Remington Rand Univac. After work, he stays busy editing a technical magazine for the Institute of Radio Engineers, designing sets for the Civic Theatre, working on Civil Defense, and, of course, this year's main activity, the JC's.

Bonnie (Graham) Sanford, Jacksonville, Florida, and her husband, Charles, are happy to announce the arrival of their first son, Charles Richard, Jr., on March 1, 1961. "Ricky" joins a sister, Karen Elizabeth, one year old.

"Dee" (Scribner) Kelso is the proud mother of a little boy, Jonathan Emmett. She is living in Danville, Kentucky, where her husband, Bertram who was formerly on the Music Faculty of Wesleyan, is Assistant Professor of Music at Centre College of Kentucky.

Louise (Smith) Walker writes that she is enjoying European operas in Milan and Verona, Italy, where she and her husband, Major Lee Walker, and their four children are spending the last year of their three years service in Europe.

Maryhelen (Cleverly) Harmon has moved to Dunedin, Florida, where her husband, Dr. Hugh B. Harmon, has joined the staff of Mease Hospital and Clinic. He was previously a member of the faculty at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry.

Dr. Paulina Buhl will be Head of the English Department of Shorter College in the fall.

Mary Park (Bugg) Skinker represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Gordon Elliott Michalson as President of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, on April 7, 1961. "Parkie" has two children, and moved a few months ago into her own home in Springfield, Ill.

1953

"Ta" (Chapman) Peck has a second son, James Wesley (called Jimmy) born on Fathers' Day, June 19, 1960. He was shown off to Georgia friends and relatives at Christmastime spent with her parents in Forsyth. She had a grand reunion with her sister, **Ruth (Chapman) Hassler**, 1957, her husband Charlie, and three months old daughter, Carolyn, who

had driven from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to join the family for Christmas.

"We've bought a house one block from Bates College, where Bob teaches and coaches, at the foot of a little mountain which Bobby whizzes down on his sled. We all love the snow (I intend to learn to ski this year and that's supposed to make you an incurable snow addict,) but I still wish spring would come a little sooner. Summer in Maine is glorious. Bob works as tennis pro at a nearby resort, and we live out there high up overlooking lakes and beautiful grounds. Bobby, Jim, and I will play on the beach all day this summer, and I don't even have to cook! Summer is a very relaxed, pleasant time for all of us, but the academic year's more hectic. We're Danforth associates at Bates, which means we entertain students in our home and enjoy it very much. Besides child raising and household duties, I'm involved in the local League of Women Voters as chairman of the national item, World Economic Development." Ta recommends this organization to Wesleyan as a vehicle for accomplishing many vital things locally and nationally.

Martha (White) Barnett's new address is: 650 Walker Road, Wayne, Penn. She has two girls, five and three years old. She recently spent three weeks in Atlanta and saw loads of Wesleyan. She brought back all the latest news to Betty Lou (Barber) McClure, 1953, who lives only three minutes away.

Sister Frances Mary, R. S. M., who was Joann Hesser, class of 1953, has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant for study at the University of California, Los Angeles, this summer. It is an all-expense grant, including transportation and living stipend. She will study in the Institute of Mathematics. She is now teaching at Mount de Sales Academy, Macon, Ga.

Gray (Ayers) Mansinne, Class of 1953 and husband Captain Andrew Mansinne are stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where Captain Mansinne is attending the Command and General Staff College. They have two children, Andrew Peyton and Josephine Meigs.

Julie (Withers) Roland and husband, Harold, "decided to make West Palm Beach our permanent home. So last May, he gave up his YMCA work and opened "Rol-and Camps." We have a pre-school day camp for 3 and 4 year olds in the mornings with emphasis on exercise and recreation for social development. In the afternoons, Harold runs a Sports School for groups of boys. In the summers, we take boys caravan camping through all the State and National Parks of Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina. It has worked out real well and we have filled up the camps."

1954

Frances Strohecker, honorary alumna, has received a most interesting letter from **Betty (Moss) Swygert** written from Europe where she has been living for several years. We quote from it in part:

"This will be my last letter to you (for a while at least) written from Europe. We are returning very soon — we are to be in New York in June. Our last fling here will be cut to the bone. We've loved travelling here so very much. We have left a lot of things undone, but we have been nearly every where **once**. We have added two children to the family. We have Susan, 4; Donnie, 2; and Carol, 1, born May 4. I have been active in the Protestant Women of the Chapel serving as publicity chairman in 1959-60, then as president in 1960-61. I enjoyed that work very much.

My husband's new assignment is to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y., for a master's degree in mathematics; in 1962 he'll go to West Point, N. Y., where he'll teach math at U.S.M.A. He's particularly happy, but I am not very far behind him in enthusiasm.

My husband, Don, and I are about to finish French 2 and 3 courses, so at least have some college credit in French. The Army sponsors the University of Maryland everywhere. Naturally, our teacher is a Frenchman, who fortunately is very nice and who speaks excellent English.

Mona (Rhodes) McCormack, 1956, will be at West Point this year.

"I am so happy Dr. Strickland is there. He must be a wonderful president."

Ritchey Yost represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Dr. Harold Phillip Hamilton as President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Ky., on April 26, 1961.

Dixie (Alvarez) Patton and her children, Emory, Lynn, and Pamela, have moved to Atlanta where her husband has been transferred to supervise the opening of a new office being established there by Fickling and Walker, Inc. of Macon, Ga.

Jone (Perryman) Berrisford who was married on November 11, 1960, at the home of her sister, **Katherine (Perryman) Andrews,** 1948, in Gainesville, Ga., lost her husband in a tragic automobile accident only two weeks later. She has our deepest sympathy.

Jone is teaching in the Ft. Benning Dependents' Children's School.

1955

Liz (Wilson) Lowry has sent us her new address: Mrs. George C. Lowry, 231 Pochin Place, Hampton, Va. She and George recently ran into **Margaret (Jones) Beech,** 1955, her husband, Wayne, and their young son in Williamsburg. Wayne is stationed in the Navy in Norfolk for now, but expects to leave

soon for a several months cruise in the Mediterranean.

1956

Sylvia (Edwards) Tippet wants her friends to know where she and her family will be the next few years:

"At present my husband, Dick, is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, and in June the family moves to the Army Language School at Monterey, California. Then Dick goes to Columbia University for a year, and then another tour in Germany. I look forward to all the travelling.

"I have three children, Jeffry, Jennifer, and Jon. All three are very active and I spend my days looking after them. I have decided to devote the next years totally to them and get back to my choir work later. I could never give up my singing.

"My permanent address is Godwin, North Carolina."

We have received news of the death on April 4, 1961, of Dr. Thomas C. Nash, a practicing physician for 39 years. We extend our sympathy to his daughter, **Suzette (Nash) Kopecky** and daughter-in-law, **Lou Ann (Taylor) Nash.**

Carolyn (Eaddy) Moon represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of Louis William Norris as President of Albion College, Albion, Michigan, on April 4, 1961.

1957

"**Pont**" (**Riley**) Hall announces a new addition to the family, Richard George (Ricky) who arrived on March 5, 1961—just four days after his dad returned home from a four month Mediterranean cruise! "On March 29, 1961, Bill's resignation became effective, and so we told our Navy friends in Norfolk good-bye and moved to Baltimore. Bill is working as a nuclear reactor engineer with the Martin Company, and we both like Baltimore even though we've only been here a few weeks. At this point, we would dearly love to see any other Wesleyan Alumnae who may live here or pass through."

Marguerite (Malcolm) Yarboro moved to Seattle, Wash., in February after the graduation of her husband, Joe, from Clemson College. He is now in training with Boeing Airplane Co. and she is keeping house and taking care of two year old Carol Ellen. She says they have a beautiful view from their living room window of the Cascade Mountains and Mount Ranier.

1958

Sandra (Arnold) Nowell wants her classmates to know that "I am married to an architectural draftsman and we have a blue-eyed little six month old girl, Beth. We own our home in Decatur and Beth and I keep house and work in the flowers."

Beverly (Castle) Dinnerman and her

family are now making their home in Atlanta. Her husband, George, has recently joined the Ronson Corporation as the southeastern sales representative.

1959

Yvonne (Grant) Lindsey's husband is soon to finish his last year of medical school in Augusta and then they hope to move to Albany while he interns. They have a 26 month old daughter, Sharon, and brand-new son, Grant Howell.

Alicia Anne Swetnam was married on last August 6, 1960, to 1st Lt. Donald A. Barton, USMC, who is presently stationed in Japan. Anne is still teaching school in Triangle, Va., and looking forward to the return of her husband in September, 1961.

Margie Hendrix flew in January from California to Seoul, Korea, to serve as a Red Cross recreation worker at the 121st Evacuation Hospital. She stopped in Japan for a brief orientation period before going to her new assignment where she expects to work for two years. Margie, a sociology major, entered Red Cross work the fall after her graduation. She had her basic training at Max-

well Air Force Base, Ala., followed by additional training in social work at Charlottesville, Va. For the past six months, she has been at the U. S. Naval Air Base Hospital at Jacksonville, Fla.

Martha (Leggett) Reese and her husband, 1st Lt. Kenneth Reese, are living in Straubing, Germany, where they expect to be for the next twenty-two months. They have visited Holland, Belgium, France, Austria, Scotland, Italy, Switzerland, and hope to go to Denmark this fall. Martha taught public school music for one year in Ft. Bragg, N. C., before going to Germany, and has been teaching piano while there. She invites any of the Wesleyan girls on the European tour to get in touch with her, as she is only 100 miles from Munich.

1960

Virginia (Sumerford) York was married last June in Edinburgh, Scotland, shortly after her graduation. She has been living in Germany where her husband is stationed at Hahn Air Force Base. They will come home in August, as the Air Force is sending her husband back to school.

Barbara Williams is Director of Music at The First Methodist Church in Bainbridge, Ga.

Leah (Tamplin) Hughes is living in West Palm Beach, Fla., where her husband, Joe, is an engineer for RCA. She sees two former Wesleyannes occasionally who are also living in West Palm Beach: Evelyn (Davidson) Allen, 1960; and Pat (Mock) Boland, 1959.

Nancy (Dixon) Lutz writes: "Brock and I are enjoying a very wonderful year in Germany. We have seen a good deal of this lovely country, including the charming Heidelberg, and hope to see more before our return in August. We have recently returned from a week in Holland, an unbelievably clean and beautiful country.

"We are looking forward to our return to the States and seeing family and friends again. I am eagerly looking forward to a visit at Wesleyan, as I think of it so often."

Sara Stephens represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of A. George David Wiles as President of Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina, on April 26, 1961.

Weddings-Engagements

Mary Terrell, 1959, Macon, Ga., to John Thomas Mitchell, Feb. 25, 1961.

Charlotte Milor, 1961, Macon, Ga., to Robert Larry Laurens, March 25, 1961.

June Burnette, 1963, Macon, Ga., to Robert Alan Stephenson, March 17, 1961.

Lyna Estes, 1961, Gainesville, Ga., to Carl Hugo Anderson.

Mary Rankin, 1961, Macon, Ga., to William Standish Clark, June, 1961.

Mary Ann Hawkins, 1961, Macon, Ga., to Norman Dennis Collins, June, 1961.

Jacqueline Duke, 1958, Cedartown, Ga., to Harold Fleming Hightower, March 25, 1961.

Nan Carithers, 1958, Ft. Valley, Ga., to Dedrick E. Watkins, Jr.

Julia Ann Skelton, 1955, Atlanta, Ga., to Joseph Wayne Rumble, summer, 1961.

Hilary Yeargan, 1960, Rome, Ga., to Rev. Claude W. Johnson, Jr., Aug. 4, 1960.

Sandra Langford, 1961, Winder, Ga., to Gerald Eugene Hartman, June 24, 1961.

Martha LeGuin, 1960, Hampton, Ga., to Roy Alan Gay, June 10, 1961.

Delores Tyre, 1958, New Orleans, La., to Victor Edward Loisel, date to be announced.

Martha Neel, 1960, Thomasville, Ga., to Albert Lamar Stringer, Jr., April 1, 1961.

Frances Parker, 1962, Macon, Ga., to Lt. Dennie Lockhart McCrary, June 24, 1961.

Janice Whatley, 1962, Reynolds, Ga., to Hugh Williams Shackelford, Jr., June 25, 1961.

Nancy Bowden, 1961, Greenville, S. C., to James Carlton Davis, Jr., June 25, 1961.

Nancy Carmack, 1960, Decatur, Ga., to James Ernest Green, Jr., June 24, 1961.

Annelle Crotwell, Leesburg, Ga., 1961 to John Wendall Prince, June 18, 1961.

Linda Hard, 1964, Albany, Ga., to Lt. James Robert Bell, USAF, July 1, 1961.

Lucie Thrasher, 1961, Macon, Ga., to Thomas Edward Bryant, July, 1961.

Arline Atkins, 1956, Macon, Ga., to R. M. Finch, Jr., early fall.

Peggy Smith, 1962, Macon, Ga., to Carlton Wilburn Pittman, June 11, 1961.

Sandra Combs, 1961, LaGrange, Ga., to Charles James Lewis, II, June 10, 1961.

Patricia Graham, 1963, Millen, Ga., to John Edgar Parrish, June 11, 1961.

Nina Frances McDaniel, 1960, Waycross, Ga., to Charles Mauldin Parrish, June 11, 1961.

Sylvia Emanuel, 1964, Macon, Ga., to Jack Austin Morris, March 31, 1961.

Virginia Mathis, 1964, Cordele, Ga., to William Andrew McKinnon, June 25, 1961.

Mary Eleanor Hagins, 1962, Albany, Ga., to Gordon Campbell Bradwell.

Amy Weston, 1958, Florence, S. C., to David Nelson Roth, August 25, 1961.

Lynn Lightfoot, 1960, Atlanta, Ga., to Lex Cass Hutcheson, III, June 17, 1961.

Sandra Locke, 1961, Tampa, Fla., to William Callaway Cutler, June 10, 1961.

Nancy Peterson, 1958, Ailey, Ga., to William Henry Shaw, Jr., June 25, 1961.

Beckie Berryhill, 1958, Cochran, Ga., to Roger W. Comeau, May 27, 1961.

Patricia Summey, 1961, Ft. Myers, Fla., to Jerry Wade Joyner, July 15, 1961.

Barbara Tucker, 1961, Albany, Ga., to Hugh Smead Wallace, III, July 9, 1961.

Gail Gustafson, 1963, Green Cove Springs, Fla., to John Norwood Walker, June 24, 1961.

Elaine Mitcham, 1963, Atlanta, Ga., to Charles David Parker, Sept. 2, 1961.

Mary A. Philpot, 1962, Atlanta, Ga., to Herbert Charles Hill, Jr., June 17, 1961.

Jane Nixon, 1960, Fairburn, Ga., to Harold Worgan Muir, Jr., July 29, 1961.

Mary Cooper, 1958, Macon, Ga., to David Braun, June 17, 1961.

Nancy Glover, 1962, West Point, Ga., to William Thomas Kennedy, June 10, 1961.

Elizabeth Lester, 1961, Mullins, S. C., to Philip Raymond Taylor, fall, 1961.

Elizabeth Ann Heim, 1961, Panama City, Fla., to Spencer Lanier Cullen, July 7, 1961.

Linda Lee Oliver, 1960, Atlanta, Ga., to Nathaniel Harrison Long, August 5, 1961.

Bonnie Hood, 1964, Bradenton, Fla., to Lt. John Grady Lybrand, May 5, 1961.

Anne Wilson, 1961, Macon, Ga., to Lt. William Collyer Linn, Jr.

Jane Lewis, 1961, Woodbury, Ga., to Thomas Johnson, June 30, 1961.



THREE ARE HONORED BY ALUMNAE

Honored by the Wesleyan Alumnae Association during the houseparty were, left to right, Blythe Letcher McKay, Anne Schaut Johnstone, and Katherine Payne Carnes. Evelyn Wright Banks was not present for the presentations. Anne Johnstone was made an honorary member of the association. The others received distinguished awards (See story on page six).